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Applicant(S): DEMAIN, Arnold L. et al. Examiner: MARX, IRENE

Serial No./ Patent No.: 10/743,569 Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed/Issued Date: December 22, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: P-8472-US

Title: CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE AND TOXIN PRODUCTION METHODS

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 5, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A Response to the March 5, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due April 5, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: